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## FARMERS BANK STILL IMPROVING

VENTILATING SYSTEM NOW BEING  
INSTALLED BY A  
DETROIT FIRM.

Also Putting in a New Vault for  
Safe Deposit Boxes—Concern  
is Keeping Pace with  
Modern Ideas.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Press appears an up-to-the-minute ad of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co., which by the way is one of the best equipped institutions in this part of the state. It goes without saying that they believe in the Press and in everything that has to do with the best interests of Marion and Crittenden county. They have recently added a Trust department to their efficient banking department. Just now they are building their second vault, a fireproof, burglar proof, steel reinforced structure which they will equip just as soon as finished with the best safety deposit boxes to be had. This new vault will have a separate fireproof steel door and is so constructed that customers of the bank may have access to their private safety deposit boxes at any hour of the day.

The heavy plate glass windows of the bank this week were taken out and recut and then placed in movable steel casements, specially constructed for the Farmers Bank and Trust Company windows. The work was done by a Detroit firm under the supervision of an Evansville architect. The building has perhaps the best ventilating system of any building in Marion.

In their ad this week they call attention in a modest way to their growth during the last two years. We are not surprised at their steady growth when we stop to think that they are never too busy to give you the exact change you want, they never charge for cashing a check, they will give you free and expert advice on any matter dealing with their line of work. They have for their slogan "courteous, efficient and satisfactory service" every day in the year.

And last but by no means least another reason for their growth is the fact that they know and put that knowledge into execution that it pays to advertise in the Press.

### MISS INDIA KIRK DEAD.

About six o'clock on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1919, Aunt India Kirk passed quietly away at the home of her sister, Mary Franklin at Levisa. Aunt India went into the smokehouse to get some soap in that terrible windstorm of the Saturday before and the smokehouse door blew against her, knocking her down and breaking her wrist near the hand. Two doctors were called and did all in their power for the stricken woman, even amputating her arm in a desperate effort to save her life, but it seemed all chances were against her. Just before they put her to sleep, friends standing near heard her say "I am almost to the river, thank God and I see my mother."

### A NEW OPTOMETRIST.

Mrs. J. R. Gilchrist returned Saturday from Chicago where she has been studying Ophthalmology at McCormick Medical College. She left Marion last September and entered the school as soon as she reached Chicago. She graduated last Thursday night with high honors and will now assist Dr. Gilchrist in his work.

### BROOKS FLETCHER.

Last Friday night the people of Marion had the opportunity of hearing one of the country's greatest lecturers—and ten or twenty or so availed themselves of the opportunity. To say that several hundred of our citizens missed a treat would be putting it mildly.

The subject of the lecture was "Community Deadheads" and Mr. Fletcher seems to have thoroughly analyzed the trouble of a great many communities. If this lecture could be heard by every one in this county about four times it would make a new county of Crittenden and Marion would become one of the country's famous county seats—provided the facts were allowed to sink in.

We understand that one big reason for the small attendance at the lyceum attraction is because of opposition by the head of the Marion schools. It is unfortunate if true for there is not an attraction in the whole course that is not really worth while and the Press would like to see better support given them.

### COUNTY COURT MONDAY.

Monday was regular County court day and the docket was light. The will of J. M. Lamb was probated he bequeathed all of his property, personal and real to his wife and requested that she be made the executrix and that she serve without bond and that the inventory of appraisal of his estate be made.

The new public road to run thru the farms of Henry Brown, Sam Leneave and William Porter, the petition for which has been pending for several terms was allowed and ordered opened by the court, the county appropriating and paying \$100 on the cost of same and the citizens in the neighborhood are to pay the balance and are to make the road and turn it over to the county in good condition. The old road was annulled and the hands on it and those approximate to the new road were allotted to work the new road.

The Fiscal court also had a brief session Monday for the purpose of settling with the sheriff and some other matters. This was an adjourned meeting from the regular term of the court on Dec. 2.

### TRAIN SERVICE CUT.

The coal strike has played havoc with our already bottlenecked train service. Marion has only one train each way now. The trains that formerly reached Marion in the forenoon have both been taken off until further notice. This curtailment of service is a hardship on the traveling public but there is nothing to do but wait.

### SURVEYORS BUSY.

The engineers who are making the survey for the new federal road are already as far west as Cloverport. They are completing the work as they go and the road will be in condition for the contractors to be let when the work is completed.

### ERROR LAST WEEK.

Last week the Press stated that the declamatory contest was to be held at Repton on the night of Dec. 26th. We were misinformed as the correct date is December 13th. Everybody cordially invited to attend. No admission.

### A RUNAWAY.

Guy Griffith, carrier on Route 5 out of Marion had an amusing experience a few days since. A tap came off the pole of his buggy, letting it drop down, frightening his team and they ran about a mile and a half with Guy sitting back in his buggy. No damage to anything but patience.

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## Farmers Bank & Trust Co. MARION, KY.

Our deposits two years ago today, Dec. 11, 1917, were:

**\$337,069.64**

Our deposits one year ago today, December 11th, 1918, were:

**\$355,424.47**

Our deposits today, December 11th, 1919, were:

**\$399,863.37**

These figures speak for themselves, they need no comment. We are proud of this record. Over two thousand satisfied customers of the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. are proud of this record.

A timely suggestion—a sensible New Years Resolution:

'T'll start 1920 right by banking the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. way, where growth comes as a result of courteous, efficient and satisfactory service.

**Farmers Bank & Trust Co. Marion, Ky.**

### EVLYN CORINNE MOORE.

Evlyn Corinne Moore was born May 28, 1903 at Tolu, Ky. Two years ago her parents moved to Marion to give her the advantages of the school here. In Marion, as in her old home neighborhood, she soon made many friends. In disposition she was quiet and gentle, possessing those characteristics which make one a favorite among the old and the young.

She professed faith in Christ in January 1916 during a revival meeting at Tolu. She was ever a faithful attendant at church and Sunday School and took delight in doing any service, whether great or small, for the Master. Early in the fall of 1918 Corinne had an attack of influenza which affected her lungs. She was given the best of attention and every possible effort was made by her anxious parents to bring the rose of health back to her cheeks and the laughter of healthy childhood to her voice again, but from the first the Grim Reaper seemed to be relentless in the struggle and finally as a last hope, her parents decided to take her to Arizona thinking the climate might restore her.

Soon after her arrival in the west her condition began to improve and the many friends here were glad to rejoice with the father in the news that came week after week from Mrs. Moore that Corinne was steadily improving. Then two weeks ago the father received a telegram telling him to come at once as Corinne was dangerously ill with pneumonia. The father left as soon as possible for Arizona, realizing what every moment meant in the race with death and as the train carried him across state after state friends here hoped and prayed that he might at least reach her before the end came. He was a few hours too late however. He reached Phoenix on Sunday morning but the afternoon before—Nov. 22, the death angel had come.

The remains were brought to Marion arriving here Saturday morning, November 29. The funeral services were held from the residence on Belleville street, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30, by Rev. H. R. Short. The body was interred in the New Cemetery.

### FOURTH GRADE HONOR ROLL.

Fourth grade honor roll for the Month of November in the Marion graded school. To be on the honor roll requires perfect attendance and a general average of 90%.

Erma Farmer	95	1-8
Corine Lowry	94	3-8
Corinne Eskew	94	1-2
Muriel Davidson	94	
Pickens Clark	94	
Virginia Crider	93	1-2
Isabella Hughes	90	5-8
Ruth Johnson	91	5-8
Ophelia Vick	91	1-2

### THE AUCTION SALE.

Monday was a big day at the W. T. McConnell sale. A crowded house with ready buyers. Their shelves are rapidly being emptied as the sales go on from day to day. Verily it pays to advertise in the Press.

### Time Extended to Churches to Work in Raising Their Quota.

To all local church organizers and interested parties:  
On account of the rains, mud, etc., hindering the work of raising the Ohio River Association's part of the 75 million, time is hereby extended to all churches who have not had an opportunity to see their members and to raise the amount they can give or are expected to raise until December 21, 1919.

Each organizer is asked to hold his organization and proceed with canvassing until each individual member has been made happy by giving to our Lord's great cause. Many of the churches have gone far over their quotas and the campaign has been a blessing to those that have been touched by it. We feel reluctant to have it close until all have had an opportunity to contribute. Let us use rains, mud and such like as a challenge to our effort for victory. Don't be a jelly and make a more determined slacker, you cannot afford it. Put your church to the front and over and join in the shouting when we have helped to do our part. I am as ever, yours in Him,  
H. F. GREEN, Organizer for Ohio River Association.

### LIGHT FOR MARION.

Arrangements have been made by the city council with S. M. Jenkins for him to furnish light to Marion until the new company can install their new plant. And everybody is glad. A car of coal was received by Mr. Jenkins Tuesday and people needn't get nervous about lights for some time at least.

Mr. Jenkins has been very generous about running the plant much during the ordinary day light hours for the past few cloudy days. Why not have juice all the time Mr. Jenkins.

G. G. Thompson's insurance office is now located in the Concrete building.

### OBITUARY.

Just as the evening shadows gathered in Margaret (Travis) Barnes departed her life Nov. 25, 1919. She was the daughter of Thomas and Helen Travis and wife of David Barnes. Age 20 years, 8 months and 8 days.

Ina was a sweet girl and grew into a sweet womanhood. She professed faith in Christ at the age of thirteen at Hillsdale in 1912.

Ina had such a sweet disposition she had won many friends. She was married to David Eugene Barnes August 10th, 1919.

They went to housekeeping in their newly prepared home at Mexico, Crittenden county, Ky., and lived happily together. But alas! How uncertain are our earthly plans and hopes.

Oh it is hard to give her up! It will be so lonely without her. God's will be done, not ours. She leaves a husband, father, mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. One sister and two brothers preceded her to the grave.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. T. Oakley at the home of her father-in-law. The body was laid to rest in the Wheeler cemetery to await the resurrection morn. The floral offering was pretty.

May God bless her loved ones and bring them all home to meet her in the land of peace. We shall press the golden strain  
Some sweet day bye and bye  
Oh our loved ones we shall meet  
Join in Heaven at Jesus' feet.

### A JOY RIDE.

Judge Blue, Burnett Moore and Harry Joiner attended the Donkey sale Tuesday. On their return their car became disabled and mulesh or something and would not budge. So they alighted and heeled it in from Sheridan in the good old fashioned way over one of Crittenden's worst boulevards. They arrived in Marion after midnight—not as fresh as a bunch of daisies.

### LETTER FROM GEN. PERSHING.

Kelsey Walker of this county received the following letter from General Pershing some weeks ago. "Now that your service with the American Expeditionary Forces is about to terminate, I can not let you go without a personal word. At the call to arms, the patriotic young manhood of America eagerly responded and became the formidable army whose decisive victories testify to its efficiency and valor. With the support of the nation firmly united to defend the cause of liberty, our army has executed the will of the people with resolute purpose. Our democracy has been tested, and the forces of autocracy have been defeated. To the glory of the citizen-soldier, our troops have faithfully fulfilled their trust, and in a succession of brilliant offensives have overcome the menace to our civilization.

As an individual, your part in the world war has been an important one in the sum total of our achievements. Whether keeping lonely vigil in the trenches, or gallantly storming the enemy's stronghold, whether enduring the monotonous drudgery at the rear, or sustaining the fighting line at the front, each has bravely and efficiently played his part. By willing sacrifice of personal rights; by cheerful endurance of hardship and privation; by vigor, strength and indomitable will, made effective by thorough organization and cordial co-operation, you inspired the war worn allies with new life and turned the tide of threatened defeat into overwhelming victory.

With a consecrated devotion to duty and a will to conquer, you have loyally served your country. By your exemplary conduct a standard has been established and maintained never before attained by any army. With mind and body as clean and strong as the blows you delivered against the foe you are soon to return to the pursuits of peace. In leaving the scenes of your victories may I ask that you carry home your high ideals and continue to live as you have served—an honor to the principles for which you have fought and to the fallen comrades you have left behind.

It is with pride in our success that I extend to you my sincere thanks for your splendid service to the army and to the nation.

Faithfully, JOHN J. PERSHING, Commander in Chief."

### CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express our thanks to our many kind friends and Doctors who rendered much assistance and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our dear wife and daughter.

Also we thank Bro. Oakley who brought words of comfort and cheer to us in our dark hour of sorrow and bereavement.

May God richly reward you all in the earnest prayer of  
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Travis and David Barnes.

### METHODIST MAKE PLANS.

Plans for the Conservation of the Centenary Campaign and the church wide revival movement were discussed at a conference at the Methodist church last Friday. Dr. J. J. Stowe of Nashville, Rev. J. B. Adams of Louisville, Rev. J. F. Baher of Morganfield and Rev. T. L. Hulise of Henderson were the speakers. A goodly number of the Methodist people of the city attended and great enthusiasm was shown.

The church has a three-star honor flag for successful work already done in the campaign and the pastor is counting large on his people rallying loyally to the follow-up work which is soon to be done. A campaign of Stewardship and Life Enlistment followed by an evangelistic campaign in the early spring are points of the program.

## BIG DAY AT SEVEN SPRINGS

CLARK FAMILY HAVE REUNION  
BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR  
DAVENPORT, IOWA.

Many Relatives Present and an  
Enjoyable Time was "Had  
by All"—Clarks to Leave  
for New Home Soon.

(Special correspondence to The Crittenden Press.)

On Sunday, November the 23rd, 1919, Willie Clark, wife and baby of Marion, together with their relations met at the home of Mrs. Annie Campbell, an aunt of Willie's in this vicinity to spend the day together.

This reunion was given in honor of Mr. Clark and wife as they were soon to take their departure for Davenport, Iowa.

This was indeed a happy gathering as all of Mr. Clark's aunts and uncles were present on this occasion. This happy people enjoyed themselves in social conversation for a part of the morning together with other entertainment. At 12, or near that hour a sumptuous and fine old Kentucky dinner was served by the relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Clark. This good part of the day's entertainment had been kept a secret from Mrs. Campbell until the noon hour arrived so as to surprise her also. After covers had been laid for 25 people more was yet needed. With mind and body as clean and strong as the blows you delivered against the foe you are soon to return to the pursuits of peace. In leaving the scenes of your victories may I ask that you carry home your high ideals and continue to live as you have served—an honor to the principles for which you have fought and to the fallen comrades you have left behind.

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### DEANWOOD

Mrs. Nancy J. Murray visited Mr. T. L. Walker's a few days last week. Mr. Allie Guess left Tuesday for Providence to spend the winter.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker on Dec. 2, a girl who has been christened Mary Kathern.

Mr. T. L. Walker, wife and daughter Lillian visited Mr. Joe Lemon last week. Mr. Lemon has only recently returned from a hospital in Evansville where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Drennan were the guests of her father Mr. C. H. McConnell's Sunday.

Miss Lillian Walker spent Sunday with Misses Jessie and Dixie Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Towery visited Mrs. Olivia Walker Sunday.

Mr. James Walker was the guest of Mr. Acie Walker Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Lamb spent Sunday at Mr. Lonnie Brantley's.

Miss Freddie Travis visited her mother Sunday night.

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TELEPHONE 34-2 1-2

## ATTENTION Live Stock Shippers

To insure prompt movement of live stock from stations on the Illinois Central Railroad between Henderson, Ky., and Princeton, Ky., to LOUISVILLE, KY., arrangements have just been completed with the Illinois Central Railroad for a

**SPECIAL LIVE STOCK TRAIN  
TO LOUISVILLE-KENTUCKY  
SATURDAY OF EACH WEEK**

Train No. 391 will pick up live stock at all stations between Henderson and Princeton, arriving at Princeton at 3:30 P. M. from which point it will be handled in Saturday Live Stock Special, leaving Princeton at 4:10 P. M. and arriving at Louisville 4:30 A. M. following morning. This service will afford the patrons of the Louisville market afternoon loading and enable them to have their stock in the market early the following morning. Consult Railroad agents at nearest station as to exact train time and arrange to ship your live stock to

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